



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

North Charleston High School
 Charleston
 Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 494
 Principal: Robert A. Grimm
 Superintendent: Dr. Nancy J. McGinley
 Board Chair: Mrs. Cindy Bohn Coats

PERFORMANCE

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| YEAR | ABSOLUTE RATING | GROWTH RATING | PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD | | ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM | |
|------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|---|--------------------------|
| | | | General Performance | Closing the Gap | ESEA Grade | Accountability Indicator |
| 2013 | At-Risk | Good | TBD | TBD | F | N/A |
| 2012 | At-Risk | Excellent | N/A | N/A | F | N/A |
| 2011 | At-Risk | Average | N/A | N/A | Not Met | R-AYP |

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

| EXCELLENT | GOOD | AVERAGE | BELOW AVERAGE | AT-RISK |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 5 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 9 |

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2013. Schools with Students Like Ours are High Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS

| | Our High School | | High Schools with Students Like Ours | |
|------------------------|-----------------|-------|--------------------------------------|-------|
| | 2012 | 2013 | 2012 | 2013 |
| Passed 2 subtests (%) | 57.3% | 58.2% | 65.7% | 63.4% |
| Passed 1 subtest (%) | 16.1% | 22.4% | 18.2% | 20.0% |
| Passed no subtests (%) | 26.6% | 19.4% | 18.8% | 19.4% |

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2013

| | Our High School | High Schools with Students Like Ours |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Passage Rate | 81.5% | 75.3% |

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

| | Our High School | High Schools with Students Like Ours |
|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Number of students | 131 | 93 |
| Number of Diplomas | 62 | 65 |
| Rate (%) | 47.3% | 62.5% |

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2013

| % of students scoring 70 or above on: | Our High School | High Schools with Students Like Ours |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2 | 69.8 | 56.5 |
| English 1 | 55.8 | 49.4 |
| Biology 1/Applied Biology 2 | 51.4 | 53.6 |
| US History and the Constitution | 47.9 | 31.6 |
| All Tests | 56.1 | 47.1 |

NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

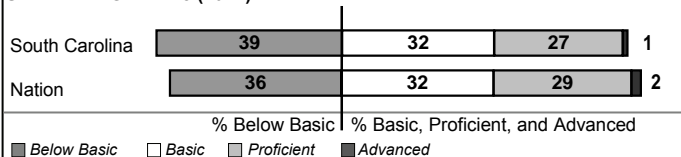
READING - GRADE 8 (2011)



MATH - GRADE 8 (2011)



SCIENCE - GRADE 8 (2011)



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

Abbreviations Key

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North Charleston High School [Charleston]

SCHOOL PROFILE

| | Our School | Change from Last Year | High Schools with Students Like Ours | Median High School |
|--|------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Students (n=494) | | | | |
| Retention rate | 6.8% | Down from 8.1% | 4.4% | 2.9% |
| Attendance rate | 95.7% | Up from 94.5% | 93.1% | 95.1% |
| Served by gifted and talented program | 13.0% | N/A | 7.9% | 17.5% |
| With disabilities | 18.9% | N/A | 15.6% | 11.9% |
| Older than usual for grade | 21.6% | N/A | 12.0% | 7.9% |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses | 11.7% | Up from 11.6% | 2.5% | 1.1% |
| Enrolled in AP/IB programs | 13.5% | Up from 4.8% | 7.3% | 15.1% |
| Successful on AP/IB exams | N/A | N/A | 35.0% | 51.5% |
| Eligible for LIFE Scholarship | 16.3% | Up from 10.2% | 24.3% | 30.6% |
| Annual dropout rate | 8.2% | Down from 15.6% | 1.7% | 2.3% |
| Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Enrollment in career/technology courses | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Career/technology students attaining technical skills | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Teachers (n=66) | | | | |
| Teachers with advanced degrees | 42.4% | Down from 51.4% | 59.1% | 63.4% |
| Continuing contract teachers | 59.1% | Up from 55.6% | 68.2% | 78.8% |
| Teachers returning from previous year | 71.1% | Up from 69.5% | 77.1% | 86.2% |
| Teacher attendance rate | 95.9% | Down from 97.8% | 95.4% | 95.2% |
| Average teacher salary* | \$41,278 | Down 1.4% | \$43,772 | \$48,699 |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers | 12.2% | Down from 13.2% | 4.2% | 2.5% |
| Professional development days/teacher | 13.6 days | Up from 4.4 days | 9.4 days | 9.8 days |
| School | | | | |
| Principal's years at school | 2.0 | Up from 1.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects | 19.6 to 1 | Up from 9.1 to 1 | 18.4 to 1 | 26.9 to 1 |
| Prime instructional time | 90.7% | Down from 91.9% | 87.5% | 89.0% |
| Dollars spent per pupil** | \$14,764 | Up 7.4% | \$12,273 | \$7,919 |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries** | 53.0% | No Change | 53.5% | 57.0% |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction** | 56.0% | Up from 55.2% | 59.0% | 60.0% |
| Opportunities in the arts | Good | No Change | Good | Excellent |
| SACS accreditation | Yes | No Change | Yes | Yes |
| Parents attending conferences | 68.6% | Down from 94.5% | 98.4% | 97.7% |
| Character development program | Good | Up from Average | Good | Good |
| ESEA composite index score | 46.2 | Down from 53.8 | 50.2 | 77.4 |

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

| | Teachers | Students* | Parents* |
|--|----------|-----------|----------|
| Number of surveys returned | N/A | 87 | 61 |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment | N/A | 68.9% | 72.2% |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | N/A | 76.8% | 72.1% |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations | N/A | 79.3% | 80% |

*Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included. For schools without grade eleven, only the highest grade was included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

We are grateful and proud of North Charleston High School. This school year has been one of change and challenges. Our "Report to Parents" is presented to highlight some of the activities, events and accomplishments of the past year. Thank you for allowing your children to be a part of our efforts to keep NCHS a vital part of the community.

We are rapidly approaching the end of our school year. We believe NCHS is a school to watch. We are making significant progress in tested areas and have established a school climate of respect. We have made gains in all tested areas, HSAP, and our graduation rate. We are confident we will again make excellent growth on the state report card.

Often, public perception does not match the reality of what occurs in a school. I can proudly say that the students of NCHS are terrific and the staff is second to none. The students overcome numerous obstacles and the staff work diligently to ensure students achieve to their fullest potential.

I can assure you, sending your child to NCHS is not a mistake; quite frankly, it is the best decision you can make. Being a student at NCHS you will receive a great teacher in every class, a safe, orderly environment in which to learn, and a support staff to assist you along the way. North Charleston High School is the right choice.

Robert Grimm, Principal
Fuller, SIC Chairperson

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